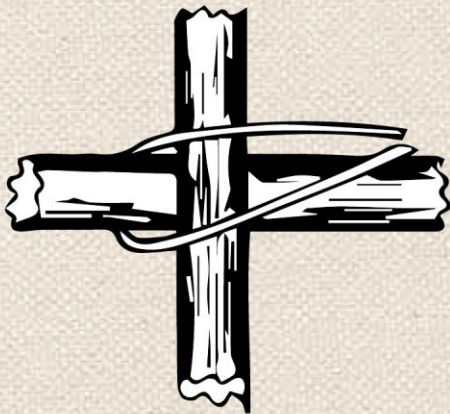




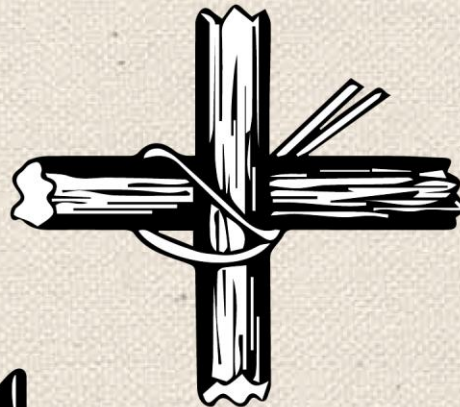
JAPANESE SQUARE LASHING

The most important point of this lashing is that it does not require the usual clove hitch to start and finish. The only knot being a reef knot at the end.

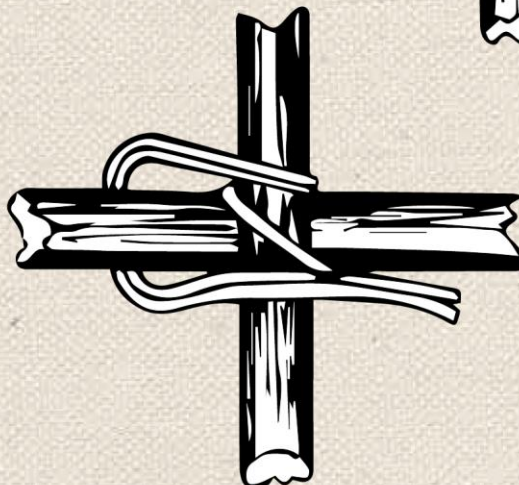
Start with a bight around one spar as shown here.



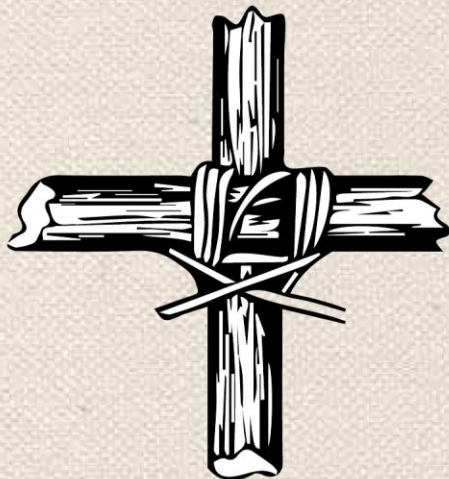
Next take the two ends under the lower spar thus



Continue around over the upper spar then down again. Repeat as needed



Pull all lashings tight



Finish with a Reef Knot

Take two rope ends between spars in opposite directions as shown. Pull tight